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WILL OF ZEBULON LEWIS

By the Grace of God this my last will and testament being in perfect memory: I first leave to my three sons my land to be equally divided between them (viz.) the Indian old field for my son Benjamin Lewis, the old plantation for my son Nathan Lewis and this where I now live for my son Zebulon Lewis. I desire if my wife should marry, that my sons should be at age at eighteen, but if not to serve their mother till they are at the age of one and twenty. I give to my son Benjamin Lewis my gun and my chest, when he comes of age and a cow and calf. when he is of age and a feather bed for Benjamin Lewis. I give to my son Nathan Lewis a cow and calf and a feather bed and furniture when he is of age. I give to my son Zebulon Lewis a cow and calf and feather bed and furniture, when he is of age. I give to my daughter Patience Lewis a cow and calf and feather bed and furniture, when she if of age. I give and bequeath to my loving wife the negro wench, all the rest of my Estate as long as she remain a widow and if she should marry, for the negro to be sold and the money to be divided amongst the children. August the 6th day, 1738. Testes this my last will and testament.

(own signature) Zebulon Lewis
Witnesses: - Chr. Kilbee, John Harris, Benjamin Cooper

At a court held for Isle of Wight County October the 23rd, 1738.

The last will and testament of Zebulon Lewis was presented in Court and being proved by the oaths of John Harris and Benjamin Cooper two of the witnesses thereto it is thereupon admitted to Record.

Test. James Baker, Clerk of Court

Isle of Wight Will Book 4, page 215.

Will Book 4, page 229

Appraisal estate of Zebulon Lewis, deceased, April 6, 1739 by John Brassell, Christopher Foster, Thomas Westbrook.

Jane Lewis, administrix

Value: 80 2 -6-7

April 23, 1739 -- presented to court

W111 Book 4, page 598

Estate of Zebulon Lewis, deceased.

to James Ridley

to Patrick Adams

to Harrald Bly

to Thomas Gale

to Major James Baker

to Mr. Thomas Jarrell

By legazies given by Zebulon Lewis to his children.

By tobacco sold Captain Thomas Brewer.

Signed John Brassell

Jane Brassell

Examined by J. Simmons, Timothy Therp and James Ridley.

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John Zachary Lewis was a son of John Lewis of Spotsylvania Co.(b. in King and Queens Co. Oct. 18, 1729 d. Sept. 12, 1780) and Ann Lewis, Ann being his second wife; his first wife was Sarah Iverson. His second wife was a daughter of Col. Robert Lewis and Jane (Meriwether) Lewis of Albemarie Co. Jane was the daughter of Nicholas Meriwether. This Co.. Robert Lewis was a brother of Fielding Lewis who married Geo. Washington's sister Betsy and Col. Robert was also grandfuther of Meriwether Lewis, the explorer.

The sons of John Lewis of Spots ylvania and Lewis were John Zachary, Charles and Nicholas Hunter (see Spotsylvania Record and Fayden's Genealogy).

We shall now take up John Lachary Lewis on his father's line and then on

his mother's line.

His father John was a son of <u>Zachary Lewis</u> (2) of Spotsylvania Co. Zachary Lewis b. Jan. 1, 1702 d. Jan. 20, 1765. His will was dated July 7, 1764. He was married Jan. 9, 1725 by Rev. Theodore Stinge to Mary Waller (b. Jan. 20, 1699, d. Mch. 23, 1751) daughter of Col. John and Dorothy King Waller.

Zachary Lewis (2) was a son of Zachary Lewis(1) of Brecon or Bricknock in Wales who was the first of his line to settle in Va. Ho settled in King and Queen Co. 1692. See Hayden Va. Gencalogy.

In the Spotsylvenia Records, p. 41 is found the Will of John Zachary Lewis:

*John Z. Lewis, Gentleman, Borkeley Parrish, Spotsylvania Co. died March 7, 1784, *Executor's bond dated Sept. 7, 1784,

Wit. O. Towles, John Chew, Jr.

Executors: Col. Joseph Brock, Augustin Woodfolk, Maj. Thomas Towles.

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Signed John Z. Lewis

Deed found on p. 490 of above Records. Oct. 17, 1796. "Wm Phillips and Ann his
wife of Hanover Co. to Reuben Cason of Spottsylvania Co. part of a tract of land
divided by Spottsylvania Court among the orphans of J hn Zachary Lewis, deceased, one
of whom was the said Ann Phillips", Vitnesses etc.

Revolutionary Records. See p. 523 of Spottsylvania Records. J. Z. Lewis, Ens.gm in
Thomas Milnor's Company.

QUERY 1,249.

LEWIS-Ancestry desired of Elizabeth Lewis (born 1777), of South Carolina, and her husband, Isaac Lewis (supposedly cousins, married 1794), born in Virginia in 1766. They owned land, 1798, on Haldaway Swamp (still known as Lewis Place) on the Saluda River, old Edgefield County (now Saluda), S. C, A. John Lewis (was he her father?) in 1795 made a deed of gift to his sons, James and Samuel, and to his daughter, Elizabeth. Witnesses were Benjamin Hightower and Joshua Hammond. Colonel Le Roy Hammond, will 1790, names nephews, James and Samuel, sons of my sister, Eliza-beth Bailey, now Lewis. Was she the wife of John Lewis above, and mother of Elizabeth Lewis (mar-ried Isaac)? Data exchanged on Edgefield County Lewises prior to 1804, when this family moved to Kentucky.—MRS. JOHN P. COOK, 1325 West Nineteenth Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

LEWISES.

Was Colonel Charles Lewis, who rendered such eminent service in the French and Indian wars and who was killed at the battle of Point Pleasant, a kinsman of Fielding Lewis, who married Betty Washington? I am very interested in this Colonel Lewis life and genealogy.—Reader.

These Lewises were from entirety different families. Charles Lewis was the son of John Lewis (born 1673) who came from Ireland to Pennsylvania about 1731. He spent a winter there and then came to Virginia and settled in Augusta county. Fleiding Lewis (born 1725) was a descendant of Robert Lewis (born 1607), who came from Wales in "The Blessing" to Gloucester county, Va. in 1635. Charles Lewis was born in 1736, and was killed Oct. 10, 1774, at the battle of Point Pleasant, where he was a major of the Virginia troops.

Exum Lewis Data Desired

QUERY 1,350

LEWIS—Ancestry desired of Exum Lewis, of Brunswick County, Virginia, who moved to Edge-combe County, North Carolina. He was born in 1710.—MRS. MARY L. TIPTON, 2210 Bridge Park Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

A T a committee held for Gloucester county, at the court-house of the said county, on the 13th day of September, 1775: present, WARNER LEWIS, Esq.; chairman, and 32 members.

Agreeable to the ordinance of the convention, the following gentlemen were nominated officers in the militia, for the county of Gloucester.

Warner Lewis, Esq.; county Lieutenant; Sir John Peyton, Baronet, Colonel; Thomas Whiting, Gent. Lieutenant Colonel; Thomas Boswell, Gent. Major.

CAPTAINS. Gibson Cluverius. John Camp. Richard Matthews. George Booth. Jasper Clayton. John Billups, sen. Benjamin Shackleford. John Willis. Robert Matthews. William Buckner. John Dixon, Jun. Richard Billups, and William Smith.

LIEUTENANTS. Samuel Cary. Richard Hall. John Foster. James Baytop. Thomas Buckner. George Green. William Sears. James Bentley. Edward Matthews. John Billups, Jun. Dudley Cary. Hugh Hayes. Churchill Armistead. Philip Tabb. John Foster, jun. and Robert Gayle.

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